

Intimations.

Powell's

Furnishing

Department

FIRST FLOOR

Alexandra

Buildings.

CURTAINS

MADRAS MUSLIN
White and Ecru
Frisled 2 Sides
52 in. 60 in. and 70 in.
wide
in various patterns.

FLOUNCED MADRAS
BRIDE BLINDS.
White and Ecru
24 in and 36 in. long.

HARNESS MUSLIN
in
White and Ecru
Frisled 2 Sides
in
Spot and Fancy Designs.

HARNESS MUSLIN
in
White and Ecru
unfrilled, 48 in. wide
various sizes of Spot and
Fancy Patterns.

PLAIN BOOK
Muslin Curtains Frilled
all round
3 1/2 yards long
in White and Ecru
\$4.50 per pair.

LACE CURTAINS
in great variety in
White, Ivory and Ecru.

POWELL'S

Alexandra

Buildings

Hongkong, 30th May, 1910.

Intimations

IMPERIAL RUSSIAN CONSULATE.

NOTICE

THE OFFICE of the IMPERIAL RUSSIAN CONSULATE has been REMOVED to 3, QUEEN'S BUILDING, 2nd FLOOR, hitherto occupied by the Norwegian Vice-Consulate. Telephone No. 634.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1910. [401]

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinances No. 2 of 1875 and Government Notification No. 155 of 27th inst., the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 3rd June.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1910. [402]

FRENCH STORE.

NOTICE

We beg to inform our numerous customers and the public in general that we have been appointed Agent for the "CREME SIMON" and all Simon's Produces for Toilet Requisites, Perfumery, Powder, Soap, etc.

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1910. [47]

K. BLACKHEAD & Co.
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS
AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
GROUND FLOOR,
ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING,
HONGKONG.
SOAP AND BATH MANUFACTURERS

SOLE AGENTS FOR
HARTMANN'S RAUPT'S GENUINE
COMPOSITION RED HAND
BRAND, HARTMANN'S GRAY PAINT
PAINTS, PATENT MOTOR
VEHICLES, &c.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
FERGUSON'S SPECIAL ORANGE
and
P. O. SPECIAL LIQUOR SMOOTH
WHISKY, &c.

EVERY KIND OF
SHIPS STORES AND REQUISITES
ALWAYS IN STOCK
AT
REASONABLE PRICES.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1910. [139]

A TOO STABLE.
LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.
(next to No. 1, Police Station).

HAS established a SHOEING FORGE at
Leighton Hill Road where Horses and
Ponies can be shod by EXPERIENCED
SHOEING FARMS by arrangement.
Shoeing of Horses and Ponies also undertaken at Kowloon on receipt of Owners' instructions.
PRICES:
At the Stables or anywhere in Hongkong,
\$2 per animal.
At Kowloon, \$3 per animal.
A TOO STABLE.
Leighton Hill Road.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1910. [272]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

In Casks of 375 lbs. net \$5.50 per Cask
ex Factory.
In Bags of 50 lbs. net \$3.45 per Bag
ex Factory.
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 10th August, 1908. [14]

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE

LI KWONG LOONG & CO.
CABINET-MAKERS AND ART DECORATORS,
from Shanghai, has re-opened their
FURNITURE STORE
at
No. 19, DES VREUX ROAD CENTRAL.
The only Shop in Hongkong with this name

WHERE HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE
of every description can be made to
order to any design required.

Have been patronised by the Hongkong Club, Hongkong Hotel, Telegraph Co., Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Firms and other leading Establishments in the Colony, to whom reference can be made as to the Superior Workmanship and Materials of the Furniture, &c., supplied.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., write as follows:—
"We have pleasure in stating that Mr. LI KWONG LOONG furnished the Annex to our Dispensary and gave us every satisfaction."
(Sd.) A. S. Watson & Co.
25th May, 1911.

ORDERS punctually attended to, and CHARGES most moderate.
AN INSPECTION INVITED.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1908.

THE CLIMAX OF THE RUBBER MANIA.

On that extraordinary Monday morning a baker's dozen of prospectuses were advertised—more than half of them connected with rubber. They invited the public to "sign on" for nearly five millions sterling, which even in these spacious days is a pretty large order. Eight were rubber companies which called for close on a million of capital, the exact total having been £555,000. The banks taking in the subscriptions were rushed by mobs of men, women, and children. Brokers, clerks, commissionaires, messenger boys, and street porters fought their way to the counters to throw in their applications. In a very few minutes two of the companies were oversubscribed and the lists closed to the great dismay of disappointed applicants. Later on in the day there were dealings in these much-covered lottery tickets at 100 and 600 per cent premium. Two-shilling shares were run after at 144, 148 6d. and 15, while for £1 shares as much as £7 was cheerfully paid, or rather promised. All these frantic transactions are done for "special settlement"—in other words on long credit. There may be no money to put up for several months, and in the interval prices are expected to double or treble themselves.

While this was going on in Bishopsgate-street, an equally mad outburst of rubber gambling was taking place in the Stock Exchange itself. Monday is always a busy morning in the Rubber-Oil crowd. Brokers swarm in with bundles of orders from country clients, many of them probably written on Sunday after a hard day's study of rubber circulars and price lists. Hundreds of members having a "flutter" no private account rush in to see how the market looks. If it has a runaway appearance they treat themselves to a few more of their pet gamble, but if it seems they unload a few hundreds from the Consol Market and of the House, a scolding mass of brokers and dealers can be seen swaying hither and thither, shouting, perspiring, and "booming" like maniacs.

THE SOUTH SEA ISLAND STAGE.
It is quite evident that the rubber boom has reached its South Sea Island stage. All bounds of reason and safety have been passed, and the only reason why the collapse holds off is that a large proportion of the dealing has been done on the deferred payment plan. One week a City editor who has taken some trouble to get at the facts estimated that the contingent liabilities on new rubber companies were not less than twenty millions sterling. Since then at least two millions more have been added to the new issues of the past few days. When the special settlements are coming along rapidly and the fancy premiums have to be paid in hard cash the trouble will begin. A joke goes round the House that rubber settlements are taking up so much of the committee's time that they have had to shelve the new rules for the present.

Many sensational stories are afloat about impending revelations at the special settlement. One comparatively small broker lost himself altogether in the multitude of his dealings "for special." He asked a friend to look through his books and tell him how he stood. The result of the inquiry was rather startling, for he was liable to take new shares to the amount of fully a million sterling! It is quite common to have 60,000 or 70,000 shares open for "special."

It is not the shares themselves that are the danger, but the absurd premiums that have been piled upon them. One big rubber trust was as vigorously "hoisted" that its original capital of £200,000 shot up to £700,000 before it was a week old. The shares put into it appreciated about £30,000 while the prospectus was being printed. They were £30,000 higher on the day of issue than they had been when turned over by the vendors to the company. It does not follow, however, that the vendors lost that £30,000. It is quite as likely that they made twice or three times as much by their apparent "self-denial."

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

Assuming that the climax cannot now be far off, the question is how it is most likely to come. What are the specific risks and dangers which the rubber "bonanzas" have to be on their guard against? They flatter themselves that they are quite safe as rubber companies, but they are not. But that is only one of the risks they have to consider. From a purely financial point of view such wild speculation as this must be suicidal, no matter how profitable the subject may be on which it is based. Even if 12s. rubber were guaranteed for five years ahead the boom could not be carried on for half or quarter of that time, simply because it could not be financed. There are too many "wild men" in it, too many small gamblers, and, worst of all, too many "bad plungers." It is said that smart clubs in Piccadilly and Pall Mall have underwritten new issues so eagerly that they took everything offered to them. They will inevitably be landed with thousands of shares when Capel-court and Mincing-lane have no further use for them.

A second specific danger is the risk of a money squeeze in the autumn. If Mr. Lloyd George remains till then at the head of our unfortunate Exchequer, and if Mr. Pierpont Morgan gets tired of shouldering Wall Street, there may be an autumn crisis quite beyond any recent experience. A bad break in Wall Street would, as usual, be immediately followed by a "stamp" in American motor-cars and probably also in diamonds. Every American is a millionaire "on the instalment plan." When things go wrong with him he cannot keep up his instalments, down goes his automobile and away go his wife's diamonds. There is no more demand for new machines, and last year's output of 50,000 may suddenly drop to 10,000. The most potent cause of falling prices of rubber is undoubtedly the enormous American consumption, chiefly for motor-cars. When that slackens there will be no more fables, and a swing back from 12s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. per pound would be only a repetition of "marican" experience of two years ago.

A third danger is the discovery of rubber substitutes of commercial value. There are already several substitutes in the laboratory stage, and any day their manufacture may be so much improved as to make them marketable. This is pooh-poohed by rubber authorities as a bogey, but at least one novelty before the public has got beyond the experimental stage.

(W. A. LAWSON IN L.A.)

THE JOURNAL OF CAVIAR.

Sir Conan Doyle's "creaky" little curtain-raiser, in which a pot of caviare strewed the stage with dead, and dying as effectually as Hamlet, has drawn renewed attention to that Russian delicacy, which, by reason alike of its high price and of the acquired taste which alone appreciates its peculiar savour, has always been proverbially unappreciated by the multitude. As a matter of fact, not all caviare comes from the sturgeon, since, like other foods, it is woefully adulterated with the roe of inferior fishes prepared in similar fashion. True caviare, however, is the eggs of the female sturgeon, and the sturgeon is so interesting a fish as to be worth studying. In the popular mind the sturgeon is vaguely associated with Russia, one of the chief places of its origin, and with Royalty, because, in obedience to an un-repeated Act of Edward III., all "whales and great sturgeons" taken on our coasts belong by right to the King.

Looked at superficially, with the printed amount and the mouth beneath the head, the sturgeon suggests a shark out of drawing, and, as a matter of fact, the "ganoids," of which it is one, occupy a place intermediate between the cartilaginous sharks and bony fishes like the cod and salmon. Further points of resemblance between shark and sturgeon are to be found in the common possession of a breathing hole (or spiracle) above the head, in the abnormal scales, and in the softness of the bones. For all its formidable appearance, in great measure the result of its great size, and in spite of a bloodthirsty reputation with which Rodelet credited it, the sturgeon seems to be no more fierce in character than a grey mullet or a carp. It has, in fact, been unable to keep its place in the battle of life, and its tribe is a dwindling one, which, like the more ancient lizards and the flightless birds, has gone under in the struggle. A curious and ingenious explanation of its peculiar armour was given by Owen, who regarded it as a provision against the attacks of driftwood in the Russian estuaries of its home.

From time to time a sturgeon of large size is caught in the trawl on our coasts, or even in our rivers. Indeed, there is a family in Nottinghamshire which claims that no member of its house dies until a sturgeon has been caught in that part of the Trent. Its flesh tastes not unlike that of the tunny, and, in fact, more like meat than fish, and fishermen say that one measuring thirty-six inches at its greatest circumference is the best for table purpose. Fifteen years ago, a sturgeon weighing a couple of hundredweight could be bought at Billingsgate for as many sovereigns and retailed at sixpence the pound. To-day, for some reason or other not easily explained, since the supply is unchanged and the demand does not appear much greater, the price, both wholesale and retail, has doubled—F. G. Afton in *Pull Mall Gazette*.

Public Company

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of this Company (the Registration) will be held at the Offices of the Company in Alexandra Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 31st June, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1909.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 26th inst., to WEDNESDAY, the 31st June, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 21st May, 1910. [130]

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

CHINA COMMERCIAL TRADING COMPANY, Merchants and Commission Agents, have this day been established at No. 25, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, and Floor.
Dated the 3rd May, 1910.

LO YUK KEE,
Manager.

OSMAN & CASUM,

1 & 3, D'AGUILAR STREET.

JUST UNPACKED

Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed
HATS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS
& FEATHERS.

MUSLIN AND FIGURED VOILES.

LACE and EMBROIDERIES a specialty.

TABLE LINENS, SERVIETTES and
HOUSEHOLD LINENS.

Samples on application.
Coast Port Orders carefully
executed
Hongkong, 6th September, 1909. [11]

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected 27th May 1910, 100 cts. per \$ Mar.

BUTCHER MEAT.

	Conts.
Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Lung Pa	20
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	22
" Roast—Shlu	22
" Breast—Ngau Lam	15
" Soup, Tong Yuk	20
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	22
" Sirloin—Ngau Lau	30
" Sausages—Ngau Yuk Chang	20
Bullock's Brains—Know	9
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each
" Corned—Ham Ngau Li	50
" Head—Ngau Tan	85
" Heart—Ngau Sum	per lb
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	28
" Feet—Ngau Keok	each
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	9
" Tail—Ngau Mei	12
" Liver—Ngau Gon	12
" Tripe (addressed)—Ngau To	6
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chai	100
ton-keok	set
Mutton Chop—Young Pui Kwat	28
" Leg—Young Pui	22
" Shoulder—Young Shau	22
Pigs' Chikings—Chi cheong	22
" Brains—Chi Know	per set
" Feet—Chi Keok	12
" Fry—Chi Chak	25
" Head—Chi Tan	15
" Heart—Chi Sum	each
" Kidneys—Chi Yiu	pair
" Liver—Chi Kon	20
Pork Chop—Chi Pui Kwat	18
" Corned—Ham Chi Yuk	22
" Leg—Chi Pui	24
" Fat or Lard—Chi Yau	22
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tan	each
" Keok	set
" Heart—Young Sum	each
" Kidneys—Young Yiu	24
" Liver—Young Gon	24
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai	22
Stoat Beef—Sung Ngau Yau	22
" Mutton—Sung Young Yau	22
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	22
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Yuk Tong	22

POULTRY.

Chicken—Kai Chai	32
Capon, Large, Small—Sio Kai	30
Ducks—Fap	22
Oven—Fap Kan	each
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per doz
Fowls, Canton—Kai Tan	25
" Hainan—Kai Tan	25
Geese—Nge	32
Geese, Wild Shanghai—Sheng Hoi Ye	32
" Nge	32
Musk Deer—Wong Keng	each
" Hare—To Chai	each
Partridge—Che Kheo	25
Pheasant—Shan Kai	pair
Pigeons, Canton—Fak Kup	each
" Hokow—Hokow Pak Kup	25
" Quail—Chai Chai	25
" Pigeons—Wo Fa Cheuk	each
Snipe—Sa Chai	25
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	per lb
" Hen—" "	60
Wild Ducks, Shanghai, Sol-ap	pair
Teal, Shanghai, Sol-ap	each
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sung Shing Sol	Ap

FISH.

Barbel—Ka Yu	10
Bream—Bin Yu	12
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	16
Garp—Li Yu	22
Catfish—Chik Yu	20
Crabs—Mun Yu	12
Crabs—Hoi	22
Giltie Fish—Muk Yu	22
Dace—Sa Mang Yu	16
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	12
Dog Fish—Tui To Sa	10
Bele, Congo—Hoi Man Yu	17
" Fresh water—Tan Sol Yu	16
" Yellow—Wong Sin	22
Frogs—Tian Kai	22
Gardons—Sek Fan	12
Gardons—Pak Kup Yu	12
Herring—To Pak	22
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Yu	22
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	22
Loach—Wu Yu	22
Loach—Lung Ma	22
Mackerel—Chi Yu	22
Monk Fish—Mon Yu	22
Mailee—Chai Yu	22
Oysters—Sung Hoo	22
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	22
Perch—Tan Loo	22
Pike—Fa Pau Foong	22
Plaice—Fan Yu	22
Pomfret, Black—Hak Cheung	22
Pomfret, White—Pak Cheung	22
Prawns—Ming He	22
Ray—Fai Pa Sa	22
Rock Fish—Sek Kan Kung	22
Rock—Chai Yu	22
Sable—(Guth), fresh water—Ma Tan	22

Shark—Sa Yu	22
Skate—Po Yu	22
Shrimps—Hoi	22
Snapper—Lap Yu	22
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	22
Tench—Wan Yu	22
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	22
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kook Yu	60
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	22

FRUITS.

Almond—Hupp Yan	24
Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping	24
" (Chefoo)—Tin Chai Ping	24
" (Kowloon)—Tin Chai Ping	24
" Small—Hoi Tong	24
" Oostard—Fan Lai Chai	24
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sung Sheng	3
" Heng Chai	3
" (brides), Macao—San Heng Chai	5
Cherries, Chinese—Fung Lai	14
Cherries—Yung Tou	14
Cocoanuts—Yeh Ts	10
Grapes—Siu Tai Ts	10
Lemons, Chinese—Ning Moong	12
" Amer.—Kam San Ning Moong	12
Lichees, Small—Lai Chai Chai	25
" Fresh, Lai Chai	8
Limes, (Salmon)—Sal Kung Ning	5
" Moong	5
Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong	5
Mango, Saigon—Sal Kung Moong	5
Mangoes, San Chuk Tai per doz	24
Oranges, Tin Chai	10
" Small—Tai Kut	10
" Mandarin—Tin Kut	10
Olives—Pak Lam	10
Passion Fruit	each
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shut Li	10
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Li	7
Peanuts—Fa Sang	10
Persimmons, Large—Hung Chai	10
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Sheng Poon	16
" 2nd quality—Sheng Poon	16
" Paw-law	16
" Paw-law	16
Plum—Tat Chai	3
Plums, Swatow—Hung Lai	12
Pomegranate, Canton—Lo Yau	7
Walnuts, Hoi Tan	10
" Green—Sung Hoi Tan	10
Shanghai Lo Kwai	6

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng Hoi Ah	8
Chai Chai	8
Chai, (French) Macao—Oh Moon Pin	12
" Tan	12
Beans, (French), Shanghai—Sheng Hoi	6
" Pin Tan	6
Beans, Sprout—Ah Chai	3
Beans, Long—Tan Kok	10
Best Root—Hung Chai Tan	each
Broad Beans—Cheung Yau Ker	4
Broad Beans, Red—Hung Ker	4
" Bamboo Shoots—Chook Shau	10
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	3
Cabbage, Red—Kai Lan Tan	each
Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh G	10
Cassia Shoots, bunch—Kai Shau	3
Castflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Chai	each
" Fa	each
Castflower, Medium size—Cheung Yeh	each
Choi-fa	each
Castflower, Small size—Sal Yeh Chai	each
Carrots—Kam Shun	6
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Choy	4
Celery, English—Young Kan Chai	7
Celery, White—Pak Yung Kan Chai	30
Chickens, Dried—Oon Lai Chai	20
" Red—Hung Fa	20
" Green—Cheung Lai Chai	7
Curry Stalk, English—Ka Lee Choi Lu	5
Cucumbers—Cheung Kwa	4
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	4
Garlic—Suen Tad	4
Ginger, young—Sun Tai Keung	3
" old—Lo Keung	3
" Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lai Kai	25
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	each
Lettuce—Young Sang Chai	each
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	5
" Mandarin—Kwai Lum Ma Tai	5
Musk Melon	each
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sung Chai Kho	40
Onions, Bombay—Young Cheung Tan	7
" Green—Sung Cheung	4
" Shai—Sheng Hoi Cheung Tan	1
" Japan—Yat Poon	1
Okra—Ma Ker	1
Parley, English—Young On Sai	10
Green Peas—Cheung Tan	12
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shan	3
" Shanghai—Sheng Hoi Shai	1
" Teal	1
" Japan—Yat Poon Shai Tai	1
" American—Fa Ki	1
" Foochow—Fak Chai Shai Tai	1
" Macao—Oh Moon	1
" Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	3
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	each
Rhubarb	2
Shallots—Oon Cheung Tan	1
Spinage (Chinese)—Fau Chai	1
Spinage—Yin Chai	4
Tomatoes—Fan Koi	1
Taro—Wu Tan	1
Taro, Pua-ti (Long)—Low Pak	1
" English—Young Low Pak	1
Vegetable Marrow—Chai Kwa	1
Water Cress—Sal Yung Chai	1
" Catnip—Lai Kwa	1

Intimation.



A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

**MANUFACTURERS OF
HIGH CLASS
AERATED
WATERS.**

THIS SEASON'S PRICES:

	PER DOZ.
Soda Water	50 Cents.
Soda Water (Bottle bottles) ..	60 "
Potash, Selzer & B. P. Soda ..	60 "
Lemonade	65 "
Tonic Water	75 "
Lithia Water	75 "
Ginger Ale	75 "
Sarsaparilla	75 "
Orange Champagne	75 "
Lemon Squash	75 "
Raspberryade	75 "

SPECIALITIES:

Stone Ginger Beer	85 Cents.
Dry Ginger Ale	Plots 5; Splits 60 "
Lime Fruit Cham- pagne	Plots 5; Splits 60 "

Bottles will be charged for at the Rate of \$1.20, per dozen, and credited in full on being returned in good condition.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1910. [18]

BIRTH.

On May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Richter, at Shanghai, a son.

DEATH.

On May 26, 1910, at Shanghai, John Colwell, aged 38.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 30, 1910.

ANOTHER NEW FIELD FOR RUBBER.

The enormous resources of Hainan island would, it seems, include rubber. The climate is said to be exactly suited to its cultivation, and experiments made privately appear to be very successful. We are informed that one enthusiastic gardener in Hoihow has rubber trees, planted by himself, growing and flourishing in his garden. In his opinion there is not only no reason why Hainan island should not produce large quantities of rubber, but there is every reason, save one, why it should. We have no doubt that in the future it will—and the questions arise, first, in how distant a future; secondly, for whose benefit; and, thirdly, what is the one reason why any one should doubt the future of Hainan as a rubber producing country? We must consider the last question first. Not only rubber, but vast other agricultural sources of wealth are in Hainan, whose minerals are known to be of great worth. All these riches, however, are at present little more accessible than if they were in the middle of the Sahara. There is only one port in Hainan open to trade, and that is Hoihow, alias Kiungchow. Hoihow means "Sea-mouth" or harbour, and Kiungchow is the Chinese walled capital of the island, about three or four miles inland. The harbour, as we have had occasion to mention before, is a wretched place, and urgently needs the construction of certain works to make it practicable in all weathers. The Chinese Government after promising not only its sanction, but actual assistance in this important undertaking, has left in the lurch the merchants who had generously come forward in the Hoihow harbour conservancy scheme. The matter, referred to H. B. M. Legation in Peking, appears still to be hung up in that burial place of many hopes, and home of unfulfilled promises. If only that harbour were attended to, and in good condition, it would not be long before land began to be put under rubber cultivation. For whose benefit? Now that is a question which we shall leave thoughtful and far-seeing speculators to answer when the time comes.

"PROGRESS"

"Mm, mm," grunted a very old Chinese, toothless and bent, but still strong and clear-headed, "the foreigners brought two good things, only two." He would admit nothing to be really good and useful that came from foreign countries except sewing machines and kerosine oil lamps. When a Chinese dentist, who had been trained in America, fitted him out with a set of false teeth, he got out of having to admit a third good thing to have come from abroad by maintaining that his false teeth were Chinese and had been fitted for him by a Chinese. What he would say—we trust he is alive yet—were he to learn that a guillotine has arrived, sent from France to Peking, and that the Dragon Throne is expected shortly to sanction execution of criminals by its use, instead of "the good old way." We can imagine the "good old way" depends entirely on the skill of the man with the sword. If he is clumsy the criminal may suffer the pangs of death more than once. But usually Chinese executioners need strike no more than one blow; they are human guillotines. Cutting off heads is a messy business, whether it be done by hand or by machine. But taking all together, we prefer the former to the latter horror. For horror it must always be. We think that to do it by machinery makes it more horrible still. The guillotine has such atrocious associations that it is impossible to view its importation into China at this time without regret. Its ancestor the "maiden" was used in Scotland at a time of political unrest; the guillotine accompanied political unrest and upheaval on its adoption by the French; it comes to Eastern Asia at a time when men's minds ought to be diverted from thoughts of bloodshed. There is something peculiarly repugnant to a refined mind in the thought that side by side with the steam engine, the sewing machine, the kerosine lamp, and even electric lighting, the Chinese should add to their list of "good things brought by foreigners" that thing of crimson memories, that man-killing contrivance, the guillotine. *Abit omen.*

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

COL. Prior, of Kowloon, has reported to the Police the loss of a gun-metal watch and gold chain.

THE agitation against Chinese pork is increasing. In spite of the report of the British Consul at Hankow.

LIEUTENANT Boyd Alexander, F.R.G.S., F.Z.S. the explorer, has been murdered by natives at Wadal, in the French Congo.

SIR Francis Pigott, Chief Justice of Hongkong, has arrived in Hongkong and is stopping with Mr. Conway Belfield, the Resident.

A CHINESE woman was awarded six months' hard labour in the Police Court this morning for returning from banishment.

It is officially announced that the late King Edward VII bequeathed his racing and breeding stud to King George, who will maintain it on the same lines.

FOR stealing six goat-skins from the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, a native was this morning awarded one month's hard labour and six hours' stocks.

THE Editor of the *Singapore Free Press* would feel obliged if any Hongkong friend of Mr. Dorman Fuller would forward that gentleman's address in England.

THE labour laws of Indo-China have just been revised to meet the altered conditions arising out of the immigration of Javanese contract coolies.

THE Diplomatic Corps in Peking has called on the Walwup to recommend H. E. Wu Tingfang's promotion to the Presidency of that Ministry and to oppose the proposed appointment of Vice-President Tsou Chia-lai.

A STRONG feeling exists in political circles that the great friendly gathering of foreign sovereigns around the tomb of King Edward VII will have a beneficial effect in tending to assuage differences and promote peace.

A CHANGSHA wire states—Rioting began on Saturday at Chuanchiao, twenty miles south-east of Yiyang. The Lutheran Chapel and the shops in half the town were burned down. The rioters, who are armed, are threatening Yiyang.

THE Commission of Constitutional Reforms has appointed four deputies to investigate the constitutional measures that are being carried out in the Chéiang, Two Kwang, Szechuan, Yunnan, Hunan and Hupoh provinces and to submit a report for comparison as to their merits.

A CHINESE youth was, this morning, awarded two months' hard labour for stealing a gold watch from his brother. The latter left the article in his coat, which he hung up on a peg and on leaving the house, his youthful brother took advantage of his absence and promptly appropriated the chronometer. He was chased down the street by a Chinese detective on cries being raised by his mother and was soon arrested, with the result stated above.

THE report of the directors of Messrs. H. Price & Co., Ltd., to be laid before the shareholders at their annual meeting at the Company's offices, to-morrow, at 12.30 p.m., shows that the net profit for last year was \$24,334.87 from which it is proposed to pay a dividend of 14 per cent. per annum (viz. \$1.40 per share for the year), to write off from the goodwill \$10,000.00, and to carry forward \$1,933.87. The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bigham and Matthews, chartered accountants.

Daring Outrage near Central Market.

AGED CHINAMAN KILLED AND TWO WOMEN INJURED.

AN EYE-WITNESS' ACCOUNT.

Queen Victoria Street, near the Central Market, was the scene of a great commotion shortly after seven o'clock on Saturday night, but few people imagined that it would have resulted in the death of an old man as the result of a shocking robbery. Coming soon after the recent sad affair at Eastern Street, when an Indian watchman was fatally stabbed by one of the devil-may-care characters who seem to infest the Colony, because he tried to stay the latter's progress after committing with a number of other men an armed robbery in a shop, this latest piece of outrage cannot but be a genuine indignation among the authorities and all peacefully inclined residents.

HEARD CRIES OF HELP.

According to the story told by an eye-witness, whose narrative the utmost reliance can be placed, it appears that shortly after seven o'clock on the night in question, as he was returning home from a visit to the Opium Farmer, he heard cries of "Tieves!" and "Save life!" ensuing from No. 4, Queen Victoria Street. At the same time, a Portuguese youth who heard the shouts was seen to make his way into the house for the purpose of giving assistance. In this respect, it is noteworthy that among a crowd which must have numbered hundreds, the Portuguese lad was the only person who thought of going to the victims' aid. The others, consisting mainly of Chinese, gave the scene of the disturbance a wide berth and we feel inclined to believe from the indifferent attitude that they would not have budged an inch had a murderer tried to escape the arm of the law under their very noses.

FOUND A KNIFE ON THE STAIRS.

The youth had not proceeded far up the flight of steps leading to the room whence the noise proceeded when he stumbled across a dagger of the common type, which must have been dropped by the robber either through fear of his being captured with the weapon in his possession or in his hurry to escape. A few moments later, he saw a Chinaman who attempted to escape but with remarkable presence of mind he clutched at the man's coat and held him tightly, at the same time blowing a Police whistle which he fortunately carried on his person at the time. In this connection, it is an extremely fortunate circumstance that the robber did not have the weapon with him at the time, as there is no telling to what lengths he would have gone in his desperate attempt to escape and, as likely as not, we would have had the painful duty of recording a double fatality in these columns. The man, as we have said, spared no amount of effort to release himself from his youthful captor's hold, but the latter stuck to his prey with bull-dog tenacity, and with pluck far beyond his years, and all attempts on the part of the robber to escape proved hopeless and futile.

CHINESE DETECTIVE ARRIVES.

Within a quarter of an hour from the blowing of the Police whistle, a Chinese detective arrived on the scene and between the two, they secured the robber, who struggled desperately to obtain his freedom. At the same time, an ambulance was sent for and the injured inmates of the house were removed to headquarters and shortly afterwards taken to the hospital for treatment.

ROBBERY SUPPOSED TO BE THE MOTIVE OF THE CRIME.

There can be little doubt that robbery was the motive of what can only be described as a daring outrage. One disquieting feature about the affair is that the prisoner was not the only man to enter the dwelling but gained access into the room along with seven or eight others who have since escaped. As far as we have been able to ascertain, the robbers had by some means or other come to learn that there was money in the house and entered the place to carry out their nefarious plans at what they considered a opportune moment. It is scarcely necessary to remark that the Police will leave no stone unturned with a view to bringing to book the rest of the culprits, who have constituted themselves a terror to life and property.

HAD PEPPER THROWN INTO HER EYES.

In the course of to-day, we learnt that the injured man, whose arm was cut to the bone, had succumbed to his injuries. This led us to inquire for particulars of the late which fell the other two women. One of the women—the daughter-in-law of the deceased man—is now in hospital. It appears that hearing the cries of her aged relation, she proceeded upstairs to find out the cause of it and suddenly about half-a-dozen men threw a quantity of pepper into her eyes. The other woman, who lived on the ground floor, was more fortunate, and escaped with a passing blow from a knife inflicted by one of the robbers. We understand that nothing has been stolen from the house.

PRISONER IN THE POLICE COURT.

The man who has been arrested in connection with the above affair was this morning charged with wilful murder at the Magistracy. At first, the charge preferred against the man was one of attempted murder, but on being informed of the old man's death Inspector Munson, who is in charge of the case, had the charge altered to one of wilful murder.

ACCORDING to a Java paper, a British syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the Kan-daughauer estate which lies close to the estates just acquired by the Anglo-Dutch Rubber Company in Java. The owner gave notice that the bargain must be struck before June 1, next. The government at once brought in a bill to acquire the land. The purchase price is set at 3,500,000 guilders.

A "SPORTING" OFFER.

AMUSING GINGER DISPUTE AT THE SUMMARY COURT.

Before Mr. Justice Hazelard, Acting Police Judge, in the Summary Court this morning, the counter claim was heard in the case in which the Sam Shing Wo Hing Kee firm, of Des Voeux Road, asked the Wing On Company, also of Des Voeux Road, to recover the sum of \$912.78, amount due for goods sold and delivered, to wit, preserved ginger. It will be remembered that judgment was entered for the plaintiffs with costs, hence the counterclaim which was for the sum of \$684.74 for breach of contract. Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardiner, appeared for the counter-claimants and Mr. F. P. Hett represented the original plaintiffs in the case.

Mr. Potter asked for leave to obtain evidence on commission in Australia. His friend, had served him with a notice to admit that the ginger in the box (produced in Court) was the same ginger in all the other boxes shipped to Australia, but his friend was not entitled to the admission.

Mr. Potter said he only asked his friend to say whether the ginger contained in the box which was in Court was the same as the ginger in the other boxes. He would not be bound by his friend's answer, whatever that might be. He did not say whether the ginger was or was not the same. He merely asked for the admission for the purpose of cross-examination. If his friend said the ginger was the same, he would be affirming a certain definite contention, namely, that his client had carried out the contract, and then he could put the defendant in the box, and, having the result of the commission and the admission, he would be given an opportunity to cross-examine.

His Lordship—If the ginger has not been sold, I suggest that they should be returned from Australia. I don't know whether the ginger has deteriorated.

Mr. Hett—The ginger is of a cheap quality.

On the application of Mr. Hett, his Lordship said they had better proceed with the case.

Mr. Potter said that he asked for the commission to shorten the issue.

Mr. Hett said that the fact of the ginger being in Australia or anywhere else did not affect the issue and therefore evidence on commission was not necessary.

Mr. Potter contended that his clients had from the outset asked for a uniform quality of ginger and they had set out a breach of contract on the part of the defendants. The plaintiffs had not been able to sell the ginger.

Mr. Hett said he would consent to Mr. Potter's suggestion only if the ginger in the box was of a good quality.

Mr. Potter—Oh, no. I can't consent to that. It's absurd.

Mr. Hett—It's a bit too strong to ask us to admit the quality of the ginger when we don't know what sort of ginger the box contains.

Mr. Potter—My clients are willing to stand or fall by the box here. It's a sporting offer (Laughter).

Mr. Hett—It's a bit too sporting for us (Laughter).

Proceeding, Mr. Hett told his Lordship that there was evidence of the box having been opened.

Mr. Potter—That's it. We know and we don't know whether the box has been opened. That's where the sport comes in.

His Lordship (examining the box)—It certainly—

Mr. Hett—Looks as if it has been opened (Laughter).

His Lordship—Oh, no, I was not going to say that (Laughter).

Mr. Potter—We are willing to stand or fall by the quality of the ginger in that box. Can we possibly say anything more than that? We stand to win or lose \$1,000 on the strength of that box.

Mr. Hett—I ask that the case be proceeded with.

Mr. Potter—Very well, all overtures refused.

His Lordship—We shall go on with the case and I shall grant the commission if there's any necessity for it.

The case was adjourned.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

DELFEST HONGKONG MARINE ENGINEERING CO., LD.

Miss K. A. Massey, compiler and publisher of Massey's Commercial Map and Directory (Hongkong 1907, Shanghai 1907, and Hongkong 1909) arrived here on Wednesday, says the *N. C. D. News*, by the *Pollux* of the Russian Volunteer Fleet en route for Hongkong.

Whilst in England Miss Massey has inaugurated a company for the extension of marine motor-engines to replace steam for all manner of smaller craft either launch, lighter, junk or sampans. The company, "Delfest Hongkong Marine Engineering, Limited," will have its head offices in Belfast and its Eastern branch in Hongkong. The company are appointed sole agents for the Far East, Japan and Straits Settlements for an extremely fine selection of marine motor-engines ranging from two to ninety B. H. P. and in price from £20 to £1,000; among these are Blake Shot, Alpha, Belfast, Barker, Fishermen's Friend, Daffield, Crude Oil Engine, and Seamless Steel Boat Company's lifeboats and launches.

The company's own engineer is now in Hongkong with a selection of the above engines and two fully fitted boats, all of which may be seen and tried at any time. The company are also agents for Davie's paraffin carburettor engine either of two or four cycle type, enabling it to be run on kerosene or paraffin as easily as on petrol and at, roughly speaking, a quarter the cost. A special feature is also made of shallow draught, tunnel-stern boats. There should be a great future before a company making marine motors an absolute speciality and having their own experienced men on the spot to advise and demonstrate, which are indisputably the most suitable engines for the various classes of boat and the conditions under which they have to work.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BY YOUNG WOMAN.

JUMPED INTO THE HARBOR FROM STAR FERRY LAUNCH.

The strip of water between Hongkong and Kowloon was almost the scene of a tragedy yesterday. It appears that while the *Morning Star* was proceeding on her usual trip across the harbor, a young, native woman suddenly jumped into the water. The *Star* ferry launch was unable to proceed to the woman's rescue in time owing to difficulty in turning round, but the coxswain of the steam-launch *Victor*, on seeing the young lady's plight, promptly jumped into the water and soon got the creature on board, none the worse for a thorough drizzling. We understand that the coxswain of the *Victor* is already in possession of a certificate for life-saving and this fresh demonstration on his part will most likely be taken notice of. This morning, the woman was charged before Mr. E. R. Hallifax with attempted suicide. Mr. Otto Koon Sing appeared for the defendant and on the representation of some friends the defendant was discharged with a caution.

CRAIGENGOVER CRICKET CLUB.

"AT HOME" AT HAPPY VALLEY.

The annual sports of the Cricket Club was held at Happy Valley in the presence of a large attendance. The weather was all that could be desired and added to the usual hospitality of the hosts, helped to pass a most enjoyable afternoon. The Band of the *Rapids* was in attendance and materially assisted towards the success of a pleasant afternoon. Those who were responsible for the arrangements were as follows:—President, Mr. W. D. Braidwood; hon. secretary, Mr. R. Bass; hon. treasurer, Mr. G. Rapp; committee, Dr. F. H. Kew, Messrs. W. Allen, A. E. Asger, A. O. Braun, P. Currie, A. Hamilton, G. A. Hancock, F. Lammer, L. E. Lammer, R. Phillips, L. A. Rose, W. H. Vivian and H. Sykes.

The results of the various events are appended:—

WHEELBARROW RACE, 50 YARDS.—C. A. Rodriguez and C. J. Higginbotham.

CHALKING THE PIG'S EYE (competitions blindfolded).—M. Stanfield; 2, H. J. Holmes.

GIRLS' RACE (open), 100 yards handicap, for girls from 7 to 12 years.—Miss Fridges; 2, Miss Green.

LADIES' NOMINATION. Ball and Hat Race. Each competitor to start first with a ball to be handed to his nominator after which he will return to the starting post and be given a hard straw hat, which he will then place on a line ten feet in front of his nominator who has to throw the ball into the hat and once in, the competitor will run to the post with it. (The nominator can have any number of tries). 1, Dr. F. H. Kew, nominated by Miss Murray; 2, L. E. Lammer, nominated by Miss Murray.

VISITORS' RACE.—50 yards, blindfolded.—1, P. Murray; 2, C. Mavens.

CHILDREN'S RACE.—50 yards handicap. For children under 7 years of age. 1, Master O'Gourdin; 2, Master Cotton.

LADIES' NOMINATION.—Combined cigarette and thread and needle race. The competitor runs with a cigarette and a needle to his nominator. She lights the cigarette and hands a piece of cotton thread. He threads the needle and returns to the starting point with the cigarette lit and the needle threaded. (Competitors are particularly requested not to throw their needles on the field after the race). 1, C. H. Lyson, nominated by Miss Legge; 2, W. H. Warren, nominated by Miss Quinn.

TILTING THE BUCKET. Pairs to be drawn for by lots on the ground. One to push a barrow in which is seated his partner armed with a bamboo. The seated competitor is to drive the barrow through a hole fixed to the bottom of a swinging bucket filled with water whilst, being wheeled along by his partner. Points to be given for speed, aim, and amount of water spilt. 1, H. W. Peterson and W. H. Warren; 2, H. W. Peterson and W. H. Warren.

At the conclusion of the sports, Mrs. Braidwood presented the prizes to the successful competitors. The prizes won during the season were also presented to the fortunate holders. Mr. J. D. Norris was handed the trophy for the best batting average and Mr. P. Currie carried off the prize for the best bowling average, the same gentleman also winning prizes for the tennis singles handicap, the runner-up being Mr. H. Petersen. Mrs. Braidwood was then presented with a handsome bouquet by Dr. Kew, who led with three cheers for the lady for her kind services. Mr. Braidwood responded on behalf of his wife.

INVITATIONS have been issued by Sir Hormusjee M. Mody and the Committee of the Mission to Seamen for the opening ceremony of the new Seamen's Institute by H. E. Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., Officer Administering the Government, which will take place on Saturday, 18th June, at 4 p.m.

OUT of the mouths of babes and sucklings cometh forth wisdom. A schoolboy in Scotland, having heard the story of Ananias and Sapphira, was asked, "Why is not everybody who tells a lie struck dead?" and replied, "Because there wouldn't be anybody left." Many an older man would have found a difficulty in answering such a question.

RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 29th May, 1910:—

	Library Museum
Non-Chinese	351 173
Chinese	150 2,191
Total	501 2,363

Events Coming.

Tuesday, 31st May.

A. S. Watson & Co., annual meeting, noon.

Watkins, Ltd., annual meeting, noon.

Friday, 3rd June.

King's Birthday, day non.

Saturday, 18th June.

New Seamen's Institute, opening ceremony, 4 p.m.

CONSOLIDATED MALAY RUBBER.

DIVIDENDS OF 80 PER CENT.—THE SHARES BEING SPLIT.

The *Times* of April 28 says:—The fourth ordinary general meeting of the Consolidated Malay Rubber Estate, Ltd., was held yesterday at the London Chamber of Commerce, Cannon Street, Mr. George G. Anderson presiding.

The chairman said:—The total crop from our three estates for the past year amounted to 215,933lb., an increase on that of the previous year of 104,308lb., an average yield of 3.77lb. per tree. Atherton estate produced 106,249lb.; Ainsdale, 85,088lb.; and Leigh, 24,555lb.; and I should add that on Ainsdale 16,800 and on Leigh 5,900 of the trees were young and only lightly tapped. The average net price realized was 7s. 2.07d. per lb., against 4s. 2.22d. per lb. for 1908. The total amount of profit available for distribution is £57,723; and this it is proposed to deal with as follows:—Interim dividend of 20 per cent. free of income-tax, £12,401; final dividend of 61 per cent. free of income-tax, £37,104; and general reserve fund account, £1,000; carrying forward £5,118. From the last-mentioned sum the directors' extra remuneration, as provided by the articles of association, will fall to be deducted. At our last meeting reference was made to the cost of tapping, and I am glad to state that our anticipations as to the reduction we expected to make have been more than realized, the cost last year being 10,350 less than in 1908, although an additional area was taken in. The company's own hospital has been in use for some months with most satisfactory results, as there has been a marked improvement in the death-rate and list of sick, and the hospital is much appreciated by the coolies. The supply of labour is satisfactory, and the manager reports that the general appearance of the estates has much improved.

As to the prospects for the current year up to the end of March the crop secured amounted to 68,866lb., an increase of 27,951lb. on the crop harvested for the same period last year, and the manager's estimate for this year is 300,000lb., which the directors will not be surprised to see exceeded. If present prices are maintained throughout the year the result for 1910 should be particularly gratifying, and each of you may make his own calculation as to the probable dividend. There have already been two or three estimates made and published, and I am inclined to recommend shareholders—to use a phrase in vogue at present—to "wait and see" for themselves. The cost of our rubber is f.o.b. approximately 11s. 4d. per lb., and the total London charges appearing in the account sales bring the cost to sell to 11s. 5d. per lb.—figures which, of course, do not include any proportion of the general estate expenditure or administration charges.

In common with many rubber companies we have given the following subscriptions:—To the Malay Research Fund; £25; and to the Tropical School of Medicine, £50; and as there is no doubt that much useful information will be obtained from the expert investigation to be made by the first named fund, and increased knowledge for the benefit of our various staffs and labour forces through the medium of the latter institution, I am sure that these payments will meet with your approval. (Heard, hear.) I now beg to move the adoption of the report and accounts.

PHILANTHROPISTS

Mr. J. L. Shand, in recording the motion, said:—When we met last year I congratulated you on our having been able to declare a dividend of 14 per cent., which was considerably more than we had expected to be able to pay, and I think I have cause still more to congratulate you this year on the directors being able to recommend a dividend for the year of 80 per cent. I also mentioned last year that the average net price we had obtained for our rubber in the previous year was 4s. 2d. per lb., and that we had begun the year well by selling our first two or three consignments at an average of 5s. per lb. I hoped in my heart of hearts that we might be able to maintain that average, though I did not feel very sure of it; but none of us, in our wildest dreams, thought our average price of 4s. 2d. per lb. would be converted into a net average of 7s. 2d. this year. Many offers have been made to us from "rubber philanthropists" in all parts of the world—from Colombo, New York, and elsewhere—to place us in a comfortable position by buying our crops in advance, but so far we have refused these philanthropic advances. (Heard, hear.) I think that we have a happy new year before us.

The motion was carried unanimously and the dividend recommended was declared.

THE SHARES.

An extraordinary general meeting was afterwards held, at which the chairman proposed:—That each of the existing 41 shares be divided into 10 fully paid up shares of 2s. each. He explained that the desire to have the shares split did not emanate from the directors, who were disposed to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the shareholders and not vote either one way or the other.

The resolution was carried.

RUBBER COMPANY DIVIDENDS.

The following summarized reports of rubber companies came to hand by the last mail:—In their report the directors of Sheffield Rubber Estate, recommended a dividend of 74 per cent. for the year 1909, as compared with 1 per cent. for 1908, carrying forward £930. The report of Kapar Para for 1909 states the profit is £7,350 available for dividend. The board recommended a dividend of 10 per cent., making 33 1/2 per cent. in all, leaving £830 to be carried forward. The Glendora Malay report states the balance of profit after writing off purchase property account £1,833 and estate development £1,761, is £10,266. A dividend of 25 per cent. is declared and £901 carried forward. The report of Highland and Lowland for 1909 states that the 1908 profits amounted to £15,562. After deducting two dividends each of 7 1/2 per cent., there remains a balance of £68,733, making with £6,337 brought forward from 1908, £75,070. The directors recommend a final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, making a total distribution of 35 per cent. for the year 1909, carrying forward £1,558. A later London wire says:—The London Asiatic Rubber and Produce Company, Ltd., pays 12 1/2 per cent. and carries forward £5,500. The Seremban Rubber Estate Company pays 12 1/2 per cent. in respect of the half-year 1909.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE SECOND MEETING.

Patrons:—His Excellency Sir F. H. May, K.C.M.G., His Excellency Maj.-Genl. R. G. Broadwood, C.B.; Rear-Admiral H. Lyon, R.N. Committee:—The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club, (Ex-Officio), H. E. Sir F. H. May, K.C.M.G.; Capt. Dwyer, Messrs. J. Johnston, H. J. Gedge, O. H. Ross, G. C. Moxon, and Major W. A. Eaton.

Judge: Major W. A. Eaton.
Handicappers:—Capt. Dwyer and Major W. A. Eaton.

Clerk of Scales:—Capt. Dwyer.
Starter:—Mr. H. J. Gedge.
and Starter:—Mr. Marcus Slade.
Timekeeper:—Mr. M. S. Sassoon.
Hon. Sec'y & Treasurer:—Mr. R. F. C. Master.

The second meeting of this season of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club, which took place on Saturday last, was a very successful one from all points of view. The weather was perfect and the races brought out large fields and were productive of intensely exciting finishes; this was particularly the case in the race for the Ladies' Nomination when Resolution won, after a splendid race, by a nose from Double Dragon and Billy who were dead heat for second place. The attendance was quite up to the average, and the music provided by the Band of the Buffs added much to the pleasure of the afternoon's sport. The details and results of the races are as follows:—

FIVE FURLONGS FLAT RACE.—For subscription of any season which have not won an official race. Well, hit for inches as per scale. Winner at first Gymkhana this season of one race 7 lbs. of two or more races, extra. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won 5 official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: Presented by Mr. John Johnston, 2nd prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

Mr. Ellis Kadonzie's Roumanian Chief 1st 1lb (Owner)
Mr. J. B. O. Neilson's Walnut Tree 1st 1lb (Master)
Mr. Blank's Spirit Level 1st 1lb (Owner)
Lieut. Col. A. Chapman's Recruit 1st 1lb (Henriques)
Mr. Comel's Bulgarian Chief 1st 1lb (Owner)
Mr. John Bell-Irving's Blackney 1st 1lb (Owner)
Mr. L. N. Leaf's Snooker 1st 1lb (Owner)
Mr. Arthur Robert's Hartwood 1st 1lb (Robert)

4 lb over
1 lb over
1 lb over

The large field of nine ponies started for this race. "Snooker" gave trouble and caused some delay. When the flag fell Roumanian Chief had the best of an indifferent start with Tomahawk second and Snooker third; the rest of the field was some distance behind. At the very outset Snooker forced the pace and drew level with the leader with whom he raced up the hill in partnership, closely followed by Tomahawk. For a while Snooker took command from Roumanian Chief and passed the Rock in the van. Tomahawk was going in fine style and overtook the leader going past the village bend entering the home straight in front of the field with Roumanian Chief on the rails second and Snooker outside third. Capt. Heathcote was riding easily and Tomahawk was never seriously threatened. Walnut Tree strove hard to get to the front, but only managed to displace Snooker for third place. Roumanian Chief finished second by a length behind Tomahawk who was first.

Time: 1m. 10 sec.
Dividends:—Win, \$12.40
Cash sweep:—
Ticket No. 6, 1st, \$12.40
" 18, 2nd, 36.00
" 30, 3rd, 18.00
Commission, 20.00

Total, \$20.00

GYMKHANA STAKES.—Value 100. Distance one mile. For all China ponies. Catch weights at 100 lbs. Winners of an open race or open griffin race 5 lbs. extra. Non-winning subscription griffin allowed 5 lbs. jockeys who have won more than five races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin penalised 5 lbs. A cup called the Gymkhana Cup will be presented at the end of the season to be won by the pony scoring most marks in the race for the Gymkhana Stakes at the Gymkhana meetings during the season, counting 4 points for a first; 2 for a second; and 1 for a third. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with the pony on a sale. Any winner of the race to carry 5 lbs. extra for each win in subsequent starts for the race, but in the event of a pony carrying the penalty not winning, 5 lbs. to be deducted next time he starts. Such 5 lbs. to remain deducted until he wins again, when he will carry the full penalty without deduction. Penalties accumulative up to 15 lbs. Entrance fee \$5; 2nd prize: \$15. (Half entrance fees to go to winner.)

Mr. Johnston's Blackmore Vale 1st 2lb (Owner)
Messrs. Moxon and Gedge's Temptation (late Fig Tree) 1st 1lb (Master)
Capt. Heathcote's Uranus 1st 1lb (Owner)
Rear Admiral H. Lyon's Llama Chief 1st 1lb (Gisler)
Messrs. Moxon and Gedge's Carnation (late Gisler) 1st 1lb (Gedge)

5 lb penalty.
1 lb over.
1 lb over.

Messrs. Moxon and Gedge declared to win with Temptation. Popular fancy was divided between him and Blackmore Vale. Before the start the position was Llama Chief on the rails, Blackmore Vale next to him and Carnation on the outside course. The quintette gave no difficulty to the starters who sent them away in equal terms. The first time past the Stand the order was Llama Chief, Blackmore Vale,

Uranus, Carnation and Temptation last. At the back stretch Blackmore Vale dropped back to fourth place in front of Temptation; Llama Chief having increased his lead considerably. Uranus and Carnation forced the pace and reduced the distance from the leader. Negotiating the uphill incline Blackmore Vale began to let go and overtook Uranus and Carnation successively, the last two losing their positions to Temptation also at the village bend. The race home was an exciting one. Blackmore Vale, Temptation and Uranus racing neck and neck almost to the winning post where Blackmore Vale was only half a length ahead of Temptation, who was the same distance in front of Uranus. A capital race.

Time: 2m. 18 1/5 sec.
Dividends:—Win, \$3.40
Cash sweep:—
Ticket No. 7, 1st, \$3.40
" 25, 2nd, 51.90
" 52, 3rd, 40.95
Commission, \$45.50

Total, \$155.00
THREE QUARTERS OF A MILE FLAT RACE.—For all China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: Presented by Sir H. N. Mody, 2nd prize: \$15. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

Mr. Ellis Kadonzie's Serbian Chief, 1st 1lb (Henriques)
Mr. Black's Sidler Dhu, 1st 1lb (Brice)
Mr. Hickman's Kerry, 1st 1lb (Owner)
Mr. Comel's Victoria Rose, 1st 1lb (Owner)
Mr. Frederick Ellis' Triad, 1st 1lb (Kremer)
Mr. H. G. Mackwald's Hector, 1st 1lb (Owner)

Messrs. Moxon & Gedge's Attention (late Jubilee Rose), 1st 1lb (Master)
Mr. O. K.'s Yarko, 1st 1lb (Kilmenich)
Mr. Arthur Robert's Hotspur (late Sir Henry), 1st 1lb (Sill)
Hon. G. Scarlett's Baluchi Chief, 1st 1lb (Owner)

Dividends:—Win, \$9.30
Cash sweep:—
Ticket No. 9, 1st, \$9.30
" 62, 2nd, 101.70
" 8, 3rd, 50.85
Commission, 56.50

Total, 565.00
TENT-PEGGING IN SECTIONS OF THREE.—Open to teams, mounted on China ponies, and composed of any three members of the Gymkhana Club. Three small cups to be presented to the winning team at each competition, and at the conclusion of the season a trophy will be given to the team which scores the highest aggregate of points at all meetings included. In competing for small cups a competitor need not necessarily represent the same team on each and every occasion, but if competing for the aggregate trophy he can only represent one team during the season, that is to say, he must continue to compete for the team first selected by him and for no other. To provide for sickness, absence from the Colony, or for improvement of a team, new members may from time to time be introduced into a team, but in order to win the aggregate trophy two at least of the members composing the winning team must have competed in not less than three competitions. Entrance fee, \$5 each man each Gymkhana.

The Committee of the Gymkhana Club will appoint a Judge who will judge this competition throughout the season and whose decision shall be final. In the case of illness or absence of any Judge appointed the Committee shall appoint a substitute. Six teams competed. After the first three times the R. G. A. team and Mr. Gedge's tied for the number of pegs. Another tie was given before the decision was announced, when the R. G. A. carried all the three pegs and thus won.

R. G. A. team.—Capt. Loring, Capt. Twiss, and Capt. Finch.
Mr. Gedge's team.—Mr. H. J. Gedge, Mr. G. C. Moxon, and Mr. R. F. C. Master.
The Buffs' "A" Team.—Major Eaton, Lieut. Pater and Lieut. Crookenden.

Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 19, 1st, \$18.85
" 77, 2nd, 71.10
" 37, 3rd, 35.55
Commission, 39.50

Total, 395.50
LADIES' NOMINATION. HALF MILE FLAT RACE.—For all China ponies, subscription griffin of the season 1909-10 and all bond side polo ponies. Catch weights Ponies to be nominated by a lady. The names of the ponies will be placed in one hat, the names of riders in another hat and drawn alternately. Ponies to be ridden by riders whose names appear at the same drawing. No pony to be scratched after entry except on account of sickness.

When entering for this event competitors are requested to give lady nominator's name. Owners must provide a rider to correspond with each pony entered by him. The name of riders must be communicated to the honorary secretary two days before the date of Gymkhana. Entrance fee \$5. First and second prizes presented by the Gymkhana Club.

Mr. J. Crookenden's Resolution, nominated by Mrs. Worthington, 1st 1lb (Kilmenich)
Major Findlay's Billy, nominated by Miss Lyon, 1st 1lb (Leele)
Mr. O. K.'s Double Dragon, nominated by Mrs. von Wier, 1st 1lb (Johnstone)
Mr. Mitford M. Brice's Ricksaw Man, nominated by Mrs. Colison Morley, 1st 1lb (Kremer)
Lieut. Col. A. Chapman's Recruit, nominated by Mrs. Chapman, 1st 1lb (Admiral Lyon)

Mr. Frederick Ellis' Job Trotter, nominated by Mrs. Ellis, 1st 1lb (Nelson)
Mr. John Bell-Irving's Blankney, nominated by Mrs. Sutherland, 1st 1lb (Geddes)
Mr. John Johnston's Odds and Ends (late Tregray), nominated by Mrs. Keawick, 1st 1lb (Henriques)
Mr. L. N. Leaf's Snooker, nominated by Mrs. Leaf, 1st 1lb (Bell-Irving)
Rear Admiral H. Lyon's Swao, nominated by Mrs. Lyon, 1st 1lb (Sill)

Mr. J. B. C. Neilson's Walnut Tree nominated by Lady Fayer, 1st 1lb (Brice)
Mr. Arthur Robert's Hartwood, nominated by Miss Logan, 1st 1lb (Roberts)
This race brought out the largest field and provided the most exciting of the afternoon. Snooker started before the fall of the flag and as he was trotting round the course the field was let go. Double Dragon showed the way to Odds and Ends, the others spreading out behind with Admiral Lyon's mount by many lengths behind last. In the home straight Double Dragon held the commanding position from Billy and Resolution was third. The race was intensely exciting in the last furlong. Resolution was capitally ridden and managed to win by a nose from Double Dragon who finished level with Billy for second place. Recruit was last.

Time: 1m. 02 sec.
Dividends:—Win, \$5.10
Cash sweep:—
Ticket No. 3, 1st, \$5.10
" 97, 2nd, 75.60
" 200, 3rd, 75.60
Commission, 56.00

Total \$560.00
ONE AND A QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE.—For all China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: Presented, 2nd prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

Mr. John Johnston's Odds On (late Eddendale), 1st 1lb (Owner)
Messrs. Moxon & Gedge's Temptation (late Fig Tree), 1st 1lb (Master)
Rear Admiral H. Lyon's Llama Chief 1st 1lb (Gisler)
Mr. Comel's Victoria Rose 1st 1lb (Owner)

Major Eaton & Mr. Potter's Jack Scott 1st 1lb (Henriques)
Messrs. Moxon & Gedge's Carnation (late Gisler), 1st 1lb (Gedge)
The Hon. G. Scarlett's Nankin 1st 1lb (Owner)
To a good start Llama Chief led the way for Jack Scott and Nankin. The first two then exchanged places and Victoria Rose took third place from Nankin. The first round past the spectators' stand Jack Scott was leading from Carnation and Victoria Rose with Odds On last. At the Bowring gate Llama Chief again took the lead from Jack Scott and Odds On was held in last. Carnation began to do the pacing for Temptation who got into fourth place at the rock, pursued by Temptation. The two favourites increased their pace at the village bend and Jack Scott was losing ground. Entering the straight Llama Chief had the smallest of a lead, Temptation being second and Odds On third. The race resolved itself between these two, and Mr. Johnston's mount proved the better pony of the two, winning easily from Temptation. Llama Chief was third. Victoria Rose last.

Time: 2m. 4 sec.
Dividends:—Win, \$12.10
Cash sweep:—
Ticket No. 104, 1st, \$12.10
" 33, 2nd, 17.90
" 66, 3rd, 58.45
Commission, 65.50
Total, \$65.50

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Reviewing the share business for the week, Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie & Co. write on 28th inst:—

Business in local stocks has again been very limited and there has been some slight falling off in prices.

Rubbers.—The week has been a quiet one with small business passing. London comes steady at the close with Para Fine Hard Rubber at 10/- per lb.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have further weakened and business has been done as low as \$940; at this price, however, there are buyers. Nationals are unchanged at \$96. Marine Insurances.—Cantons are steady at \$177. Unions have depreciated and a few shares are obtainable at \$830. North China are unchanged at \$110, while Yangtzeos have receded to \$205.

Fire Insurances.—China Fires continue in demand at \$114 and Hongkong Fires at \$147. Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat. Have been offering rather freely; as low as \$164 has been accepted. Indo China have been somewhat erratic but a fair business both for cash and forward has been put through; the market closes with sellers at \$72; Shanghai quote buyers at \$71. Star Farries are now quoted ex dividend at \$124 for the old shares and \$14 for the new ones. Douglas Steamships have been dealt in at \$33. We understand the "Halomon" is now under French charter, for carrying the mails between here and Saigon. Shell Transports have been bought from home as high as 90/- but at the close can be had cheaper.

To-day's Advertisements.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship.

"AKI MARU."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 5th June will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for Examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

Consignees of Cargo on this steamer are further informed that they are required to sign Average Bond before Bills of Lading can be countersigned for delivery.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1910.

Refineries.—China Sugars have not retained their position and shares are on offer at \$173 after reported sales at \$170. Luzons are weak at \$17.

Mining.—Rauhs are still on offer at \$8. Headwaters again changed hands at P. 10 and more shares are wanted.

Docks, Wharves, and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks are inquired for at \$58 and Shanghai Docks at \$11. 77. Kowloon Wharves are a share easier with sellers at \$59. Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves have been sold at \$112.25.

Land, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands can be had at \$102. Kowloon Lands have been sold at \$9. Hongkong Hotels have been done in small lots at \$107. The new shares are offering at \$83. Shanghai Lands have been booked at \$112. Humphreys have been dealt in at \$83.

Cotton Mills.—Excess are unchanged according to advice received by wire to-day, viz., \$11. 104; other Northern Mills show little or no change. Hongkong Cottons are weak at \$82.

Miscellaneous.—Green Islands have again been dealt in largely, the market closing with sellers at \$71. China Providents have been booked at \$24, and China Boroos at \$104. Hongkong Electric have been sold at \$10, and China Lights at \$180. Watsons are offering at \$65 off r sales. At the Annual Meeting to be held on the 31st inst., a dividend of 3 per cent. will be proposed, absorbing \$17,000, and after writing off the sum of \$10,000, there will be a balance of \$7,768.10 to be carried forward. Dairy Farms are quite strong at \$9. Pulp have again been brought at \$35 (Local Currency). Longkats come lower at \$11. 1435 and Shanghai Sumatras at \$11. 230.

Rubbers.—There have been no important changes and only a small business has been effected. London Asiatics have been split into 2/- shares and are quoted 16/- buyers from London. Sungei Kapar have also been split into 2/- shares and come 18/- buyers. Luggies have been sold at 61/- and Anglo Malays at 29/3. In Singapore stocks there is practically nothing to report. Chankat Serdangs have been negotiated at \$10 (Strats) and Sandycrofts at \$40. Glenaleys have been dealt in at \$3.

Exchange.—The Bank's selling rate on London is 1/6 9/16 on demand. The T/T rate on Shanghai is 74.

May 30th, 11.15 a.m.
The following quotations for rubber shares, by wire, are supplied by Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie & Co.:

Alla are 7/3
Anglo-Java 11/8
Anglo-Malays 30/-
Bataavia 32/-
Batu-Pagar 32/-
Bertam 8/6
Bukit Kajang 8/-
Bukit Rajah 8/-
Carey United 30/- prem.
Castlefields 120/-
Changkat Serdangs 20
Cheras 32
Damansaras 180/-
Eastern Internationals 40/- prem.
Fed. Selangors 35
Glenaleys 35
Glenaleys 162/6
Goldend 140/-
Golden Hope 140/-
Highlands and Lowlands 142/6
Indragiri 355
Inch Kenneths 35
Jejutes 35
Jonglandon 35
Kamunings 9/6 prem.
Kuala Lumpur 95/-
Lanadrons (fully paid) 121/6
Lahus 100/-
Ledbury 100/-
Linggis 62/-
London Asiatics 17/-
London Ventures 8/6
Merliman 35
Pajans 35
Pegohs 35
Pegohs 35
Rubber Trusts 35
Saggas 35
Sandycrofts 35
Sapongas 35
Serdangs 35
Serkongs 35
Shelfords 77/6
Singapore & Johore 35
Sumatra Paras 35
Sungei Chobas 35
Sungei Kapar 35
Tanjongs 35
Tangkahs 35
Tongroale 35
Ulu Rantia 35
United Serdangs 35
United Sumatras 35
United Langkats 35

Para Rubber 100/- per lb.

To-day's Advertisements.

G. R. R. R.

NOTICE

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS.

IT is hereby notified that, in the absence of further Rainsfall, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 1st June, the SUPPLY OF WATER will be TURNED ON in the Public Mains in the various districts mentioned during the following hours only:—

In the Hill District of CITY.
In Seymour Road District, south side of Macdonnell Road, Conduit Road and May Road from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m.
In Queen's Gardens and Peak Road from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.

In the Hill District.
In district extending from the Peak to Victoria Gap from 6 a.m. to 7 a.m.
In district bounded by Plunkett's Road and Plantation Road from 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

In Mount Gough District including properties below the Aberdeen Road and all those to the eastward of that road as far as "Tenderage" from 8.30 a.m. to 9.15 a.m.
In Mount Kellett District from the junction of Chamberlain and Mount Kellett Roads from 9.15 a.m. to 11 a.m.
In Barker Road District from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.

In "Magazine Gap District from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
The supply to the Rider Main, Districts and to all districts not specifically mentioned above will be continued as hitherto.

W. CHATHAM,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 30th May 1910.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersecretary has received instructions from The Hon. The Captain Superintendent of Police, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

on THURSDAY,

the 2nd June, 1910, at 11 A.M., at The Government Gunpowder Depot, Green Island, 987 Bay of SALTPETRE.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HUGH,
Government Auctioneers,
Hongkong, 30th May, 1910.

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E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent

Hongkong, 30th May, 1910.

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Hongkong, 10th January, 1910.

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"MONTEAGLE" TUESDAY, AUGUST 16TH.	"ALLAN LINE" FRIDAY, SEPT. 2ND.
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SHANGHAI	YUENSANG	SUNDAY, 5th June, Daylight.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	KYOKSANG	FRIDAY, 10th June, Noon.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	FRIDAY, 10th June, 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	KUTSANG	MONDAY, 13th June, Noon.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

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For	Steamers	To Sail
SAIGON	"HANGKOW"	31st May, 2 P.M.
MANILA	"TAMING"	31st " 3 P.M.
UEBU & ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	1st June, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	2nd " 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"SHAOHING"	9th " 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	12th " Daylight.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA & AUSTRALIA	"TAIYUAN"	25th " 4 P.M.

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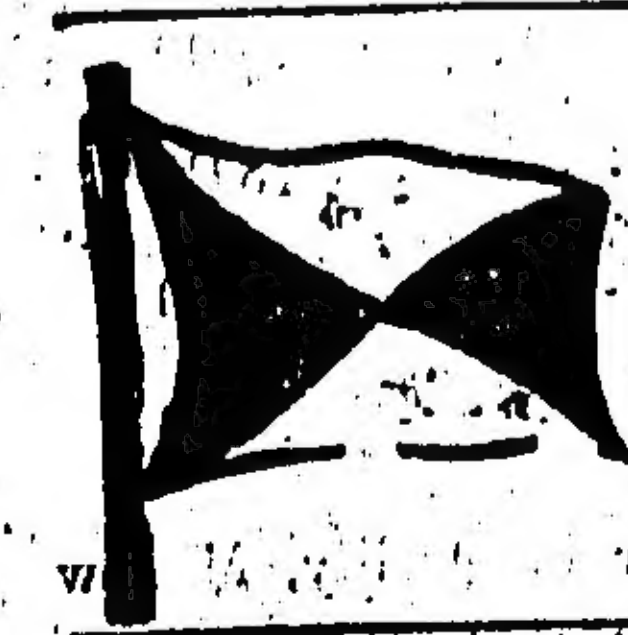
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TAMSUI v. SWATOW & AMOY.	"DAIGI MARU" Capt. H. Murayama	SUNDAY, 5th June, at 10 A.M.
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES 1909
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	TANGO MARU, Capt. A. Christensen, Tons 8300 KAKO MARU, Capt. F. Sommer, Tons 9000 AKOMARU, Capt. K. Homma, Tons 7000	WEDNESDAY, 8th June, at Daylight. WEDNESDAY, 22nd June, at Daylight. WEDNESDAY, 6th July, at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE	KAMAKURA MARU, Capt. J. Nagao, Tons 7000	SATURDAY, 18th June From KOBE.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE v. KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU & YOKOHAMA	AWA MARU, Capt. S. Ishikawa, Tons 7000 IWA MARU, Capt. K. Kawata, Tons 7000	TUESDAY, 21st June, at 4 P.M. TUESDAY, 19th July, at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winkler, Tons 5000 YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine, Tons 5000	FRIDAY, 10th June, at Noon. FRIDAY, 8th July, at Noon.
BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO	BINGO MARU, Capt. S. J. G. Parsons, Tons 7000	TUESDAY, 31st May.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine, Tons 5000	WEDNESDAY, 8th June, at Noon.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	AKI MARU, Capt. K. Homma, Tons 7000	MONDAY, 30th May, 7 P.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	HAKATA MARU, Capt. A. Mocker, Tons 7000	TUESDAY, 7th June.

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Superior	5,322	F. S. Cowley	18th June
Kumata	5,322	J. Matile	19th July
America	4,351	J. Boyd	26th July

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WEATHER-FORCAST AND STORM-WARNINGS ISSUED FROM THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

METEOROLOGICAL SIGNALS.

Meteorological signals are hoisted on the mast in front of the Water Police Station at Tsim Sha Tsui for the information of masters of vessels leaving the port. They do not necessarily imply that bad weather is expected here.

Signal No.

1. A CONE point upwards

Indicates a Typhoon to the North of the Colony.

2. A CONE point upwards and DRUM below

Indicates a Typhoon to the North-East of the Colony.

3. A DRUM

Indicates a Typhoon to the East of the Colony.

4. A CONE point downwards and DRUM below

Indicates a Typhoon to the South-East of the Colony.

5. A CONE point downwards

Indicates a Typhoon to the South of the Colony.

6. A CONE point downwards and BALL below

Indicates a Typhoon to the South-West of the Colony.

7. A BALL

Indicates a Typhoon to the West of the Colony.

8. A CONE point upwards and BALL below

Indicates a Typhoon to the North-West of the Colony.

Red Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 300 miles away from the Colony.

Black Signal indicates that the centre is believed to be less than 300 miles away from the Colony.

The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

These signals are repeated at the Harbour Office, H.M.S. Tamar, Green Island Signal Mast, and the Flagstaff on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon.

URGENT SIGNAL.

In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signal will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office—

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS, AT INTERVALS OF TEN SECONDS.

A Black Cross will be hoisted at the same time, superior to the other shapes.

NIGHT SIGNALS.

The following Night Signals will be exhibited from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police Station at Kowloon, the Harbour Office Flagstaff, and H.M.S. Tamar.

I. Three Lights Vertical, Green Green Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 300 miles from the Colony.

II. Three Lights Vertical, Green Red Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated less than 300 miles from the Colony.

III. Three Lights Vertical, Red Green Red, indicates that the wind may be expected to increase to full typhoon force at any moment.

No. III. Signal will be accompanied by the Explosive Bomb, as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first published by night.

These Night Signals will be substituted for the Day Signals at sunset, and will, when necessary, be altered during the night.

SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS.

For the benefit of Native Craft and passing Ocean Vessels, a Cone will be exhibited at each of the following stations during the time that any of the above Day Signals are hoisted in the Harbour.

Gap Rock, Aberdeen.

HURDLE RACE RETURNS.

	Mar.	April	Total
Allagar	2,050	2,400	8,300
Alor Poogun	1,150	1,150	
Alma	600	600	
Anglo Malay	53,667	48,839	501,930
Ayer Molek		1,314	
Ayer Kuning		200	
Dalgowale	9,018	8,673	33,904
Datong	1,764	1,331	5,410
Batu Tiga	13,011	29,835	
Bertam	9,938	10,000	43,088
Bukit Kajang	2,703	3,151	8,937
Bukit Rajah	41,667	115,373	
Bukit Lintang	2,850	3,000	10,350
Bikam	6,930	3,151	10,081
Caray United	8,000	19,550	
Castlefield	2,800	2,700	11,112
Changkat Serdang	3,787	3,003	9,198
Cicely	9,635	26,181	
Consolidated Malay	24,111	68,185	
Orledonia	10,000	5,760	
Damansara	20,854	54,671	
Edinburgh	5,800	10,450	
Federated (S'pore)	10,473	30,326	
F.M.S. Rubber	24,439	24,330	58,819
Gedong	11,500	24,000	
Glebeley	1,063	2,455	5,603
Glenohiel	2,172	2,110	8,710
Golden Hope	6,101	6,330	19,073
Gulconda	12,238	33,373	
Harpenden	5,100	11,645	
High & Lowlands	47,173	42,465	173,438
Iack Kenneth	13,182	37,403	
Jagra		7,170	7,170
Kapar Para	9,878	26,343	
Kamuning	6,232	6,293	14,034
Kempsey	3,204	2,741	9,195
Kepong	2,100	2,145	7,784
Kuala Klang	1,693		
Krian Rub. Est.	2,031	5,773	
Kuala Lumpur	47,000	38,600	173,900
Labu	16,111	14,720	53,739
Laudron	27,717	29,808	106,740
Lebury	8,552	8,134	11,854
Linggi	635,200	60,000	21,800
London Asiatic	9,851	9,274	18,802
Malacca Plant	27,000	81,000	
Menton	1,781	1,781	
North Hongkong	5,017		
Nova Scotia	6,000	16,050	
Pajam	1,000	2,300	6,650
Pataling	11,368	14,444	97,444
Pegoh	1,114	3,400	11,285
Perak Plant	8,850	28,112	
Per Dickson	611	1,676	
Ribu Rubber	4,316	13,710	
Rubana	1,000	33,210	
Sangat	5,549	10,010	30,210
Selaba	4,213	5,015	14,018
Sungei Choh	1,110	1,310	11,810
Sungei Kapar	1,910	1,110	11,010
Sandycroft	2,280	5,000	27,060
Senfield	11,417	18,917	
Selangor	33,118	66,781	
Sembau	37,410	11,410	11,010
Senawang	5,310	4,315	13,904
Shelford	6,000	15,700	
Sore & Johore	8,117	8,115	30,905
Singapore Para	4,300	5,310	18,800
Strait Rubber	25,000		
Sungei Pakong	1,805	4,771	
Tall Ayer	11,300	31,500	
Trafalgar		700	270
Troong	1,084		3,160
United Singapore	1,014	1,300	2,460
Vallembra	170,072	(year to end March)	

From the end of February all totals are calculated for the calendar year instead of the financial year, which differs with many companies. Managers of E rates, returns for which is above list are incomplete, will help to make the list more useful if they will kindly fill in the gaps.—*Singapore Press.*

COMMERCE

TODAY'S EXCHANGE.	
	Selling.
London—Bank T.T.	101
Do. Demand	101 1/2
Do. 4 months' sight	101 1/2
France—Bank T.T.	236 1/2
Germany—Bank T.T.	41 1/2
India T.T.	135 1/2
Do. Demand	135 1/2
Shanghai—Bank T.T.	74 1/2
Singapore—Bank T.T. per H.K. \$100	76 1/2
Japan—Bank T.T.	77 1/2
Java—Bank T.T.	107 1/2
4 months' sight L/C.	101 1/2
6 months' sight L/C.	101 1/2
30 days' sight San Francisco & New York	101 1/2
4 months' sight	101 1/2
30 days' sight Sydney & Melbourne	101 1/2
4 months' sight	101 1/2
6 months' sight	101 1/2
Bar Silver	11 1/2
Bank of England rate	11 1/2
sovereign	11 1/2

THE WEATHER.

On the 30th at 11 a.m.—The barometer has fallen considerably in E. Japan, and risen moderately over S.W. Japan and the Loochoos. The depression is moving away over the Pacific to the E. of Japan. The barometer is inclined to fall on the E. coast of China. It has risen slightly on the Loochoos. Moderate E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and over the northern shores of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inches. 1.—Hongkong and neighbourhood, E. winds, moderate, fair. 2.—Formosa Channel, S.W. No. 1. 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Loochoos, S.W. No. 1. 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Japan, S.W. No. 1.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

MAILS DUE.
German (Yokoh) 31st inst, 6 p.m.
American (Asia) 7th prox.
Indian (Pookang) 7th prox.
American (Mongolia) 24th prox.

The H. A. L. s.s. *Westphalia* left Singapore on 19th inst, a.m., and may be expected here on 4th prox.

The cargo of Silk ex M. s.s. *Oceanic*, which left this port on 26th ult., was delivered in Lyons on 28th inst.

The s.s. *Indra* arrived at Manila on 28th inst., and will leave for this port on 30th inst. She is due to arrive here on 8th prox.

The O. S. K. s.s. *Tacoma* from Tacoma, left for this port via Manila on 29th inst., and is expected to arrive here on 8th prox.

The Imperial German Mail s.s. *Prinz Sigismund* left Manila on 28th inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on 31st inst.

The Imperial German Mail s.s. *Derfflinger* left Shanghai via Fanchow on 28th inst., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on 31st inst.

Shipping.

Taiwan, Br. s.s. 1,004, Jenkins, 28th May—Salmon 14th May—China.
Kailong, Br. s.s. 987, J. Warrack, 28th May—Cebu via Iloilo 24th May Gen.—B. & S.
Quinta, Ger. s.s. 1,000, Schleiering, 28th May—Bangkok via Swatow 19th May Rice and Gen.—B. & S.
Prometheus, Nor. s.s. 1,583, G. Moir, 28th May—Bangkok 25th May Rice—B. & S.
Wuhu, Br. s.s. 1,230, J. Warrack, 28th May—Bangkok 25th May Rice—B. & S.
Looch, Ger. s.s. 2,340, G. Schulten, 28th May—Bangkok 19th May Rice and Meal.—B. & S.
Petchaburi, Ger. s.s. 1,373, C. Gosewisch, 28th May—Bangkok 19th May Rice and Meal.—B. & S.
Chiyen, Chi. s.s. 1,172, C. Stewart, 28th May—Shanghai 25th May Gen.—C. M. S. N. Co.
Chihli, Br. s.s. 1,413, C. Lindberg, 28th May—Hongkong 25th May Coal.—B. & S.
Locks, Ger. s.s. 1,020, W. Taubert, 28th May—Bangkok 20th May Rice—B. & S.
Yuenan, Br. s.s. 1,733, P. H. Rolfe, 28th May—Manila 16th May Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Helen, Ger. s.s. 2,771, M. Bendixen, 28th May—Tientsin 26th May and Hallow 28th Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Hayang, Br. s.s. 1,365, A. E. Hodgins, 29th May—Swatow 28th May Gen.—D. L. & Co.
Ping Suey, Br. s.s. 4,500, J. Barber, 29th May—Singapore 14th May Gen.—B. & S.
Hujun, Br. s.s. 1,000, Y. Fucuo, 29th May—Swatow 28th May Gen.—O. S. K.
Bing, Br. s.s. 1,374, J. J. G. Parsons, 29th May—Manila 16th May and Moji 10th Gen.—N. Y. K.
Sara Hanley, Chi. 667, J. A. Merile, 29th May—In 10th 20th May Wood and Iron.—E. C. Wilks.
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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT		LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
				RESERVE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT			
BANKS.								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	\$125	\$125	{ \$1,500,000 \$15,000,000 \$50,000 }	\$2,028,918	{ \$2.5/- for half year ending 31.12.09 @ ex 1/10 = \$15.11 }	4 1/2 %	\$940 buyers \$91
National Bank of China, Limited.....	99,925	7	6	{ \$4,000 \$1,000 }	\$30,552	\$2 (London 1/6) for 1908 .....	...	\$76 buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,500,000 \$154,183 \$102,791 \$115,000 Tls. 221,000 Tls. 125,253 Tls. 125,186 \$1,000,000 \$200,000 \$192,148 \$105,249 \$718,085 }	none	\$10 for 1908.....	6 %	177 1/2
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	15	15	{ Tls. 221,000 Tls. 125,253 Tls. 125,186 \$1,000,000 \$200,000 \$192,148 \$105,249 \$718,085 }	Tls. 207,573	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1908	5 %	Tls. 110
Union Insurance Society of Canton	12,400	\$250	\$100	{ \$1,000,000 \$200,000 \$192,148 \$105,249 \$718,085 }	\$387,084	{ Final of \$10 per share, making in all \$50 per share for 1908 and anti-liquidation divid- end of \$30 per share for 1909	6 %	\$830 sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	{ \$1,000,000 \$204,405 \$199,264 }	\$707,627	\$12 and bonus \$3 for 1907	7 %	\$205
FIRE.								
China Fire Insurance Company,	20,000	\$100	\$20	{ \$1,000,000 \$50,000 \$10,000 }	\$4,840	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1908	7 %	\$114 buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited....	8,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,400,000 \$161,163 }	\$426,218	\$27 for 1908	8 %	\$347 b. & s.
SHIPPING.								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited..	30,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$17,743 \$230,000 \$100,000 }	Dr. \$377	\$ 7 for 1908 .....	...	\$8 sellers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$100,000 \$250,000 \$207,500 \$103,545 \$19,100 }	nil.	\$4 for year ending 30.6.1908 .....	...	\$33 sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Amoy Steamboat Co., Ltd	80,000	\$15	\$15	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 }	\$20,766	Final of \$14 for account 1910	8 %	29 1/2 sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred)	60,000	45	45	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 }	\$13,755	{ 6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/10 11/10 = \$3.154 .....	...	\$72
Do. (Deferred)	60,000	45	45	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 }	\$13,755	{ 3rd 10/- of 2/- per sh. (comp. No. 12) making in all 4/- for 1908 & interim of 1/- for ac. 09 }	5 %	66/-
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	1,000,000	1	1	{ \$1,000,000 \$71,850 \$62,681 }	\$12,159	{ A dividend of 7 % for 1908 and on 30.1.1910 A bonus of 5 %	4 1/2 %	\$74 1/2
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 }	\$12,159	{ A dividend of 7 % for 1908 and on 30.1.1910 A bonus of 5 %	3 1/2 %	14 sellers
REFINERIES.								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$1,000,000 \$85,000 }	Dr. \$8,090	\$10 per share for 1909	5 1/2 %	\$171 sales
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited.....	7,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	Dr. \$235,808	\$5 for 1907 .....	...	\$28 sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited.....	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 100,000 }	Tls. 6.02	Tls. 10 for year ending 31.8.09 .....	...	Tls. 950 sellers
MINING.								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.....	1,000,000	1	1	{ \$215,000 \$84,390 }	\$1,435	Final of 1/6 making 3/- for 1909	9 %	Tls. 8
Headwaters Mining Company	60,000	Pa. 10	Pa. 10	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	none	\$1 per share 13th dividend .....	...	18 sellers
Rand Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited }	150,000	1	1	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	Dr. \$1,191	Final of Gold \$3.65 for 1909 in all G \$1.15 ..	5 %	35/-
Oriental Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd	50,000	G \$10	G \$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	none	\$1.25 for year ending 31.12.08 .....	...	\$10
DOCKS, HARBOURS & GODOWNS.								
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$25,275 }	Dr. \$8,460	\$2 1/2 for year ending 31.12.08 .....	...	\$10
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd....	60,000	\$550	\$50	{ \$550,000 \$31,693 \$40,000 }	\$26,847	\$2 1/2 for 1909	4 1/2 %	\$58 buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$13,755	Interim of \$1 1/2 for account 1909 .....	...	\$59 sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.....	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 1,000,000 }	Tls. 6.36	Interim of Tls. 2 1/2 for 1910	6 1/2 %	Tls. 78
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Company, Limited....	20,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 697,257 Tls. 50,000 Tls. 125,000 }	Tls. 9,222	Final of Tls. 4 for 1909	7 %	Tls. 122
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 15,000 \$1,000 }	Tls. 4,314	Tls. 6 for year ending 31.12.09	5 1/2 %	Tls. 102 sellers
Central Stores, Limited	50,123	\$15	\$15	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$24,631	\$1.20 on old and 60 cents on first new issue	...	\$16 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$1,277	\$2.60 on old shares and 1.30 on new shares	2 %	\$107 1/2
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$27.9	Final of 3/- for account 1909	6 1/2 %	\$102 sellers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$5,471	45 cents for 1909	6 %	\$81
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited.....	6,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$8.9	\$2 1/2 for 1909	8 1/2 %	\$30 buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 1,525,045 Tls. 30,000 }	Tls. 63,969	Final of 6 % bonus Tls. 1 for 1909.....	6 1/2 %	Tls. 110
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$1,958	Final of \$1.3 for account 1909.....	8 1/2 %	\$40 sellers
COTTON MILLS.								
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd..	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$1,277	Tls. 11 for year ending 31.12.09	8 1/2 %	Tls. 130 1/2 sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$9,552	50 cents for year ending 31.7.08	8 %	\$63 sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd..	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	{ Tls. 1,125,000 }	Tls. 5,372	Tls. 7 1/2 for year ending 31.7.09	12 %	Tls. 62
Laon-kong-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 1,000,000 }	Tls. 4,829	Tls. 6 for 1909	7 %	Tls. 74
Sey Choo Cotton Spinning Company, Limited.....	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 1,000,000 }	Tls. 21,173	Tls. 25 for 1909	10 %	Tls. 250
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$648	15 % per share for 1908 .....	...	\$10 buyers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	80,000	\$12	\$12	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$648	60 cents for 1909	6 %	\$101 sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	100,000	\$1	\$1	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$648	80 cents for year ended 31.12.06 .....	...	\$2 sales
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$1,893	80 cents for 1909	9 %	\$3 1/2 sales
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$1,893	\$1.20 for year ending 31.7.09	6 1/2 %	\$19
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$4,290	Final of 40 cents making in all 75 cents per share for 1909	10 %	\$72 sales
H. Price & Company, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$670	80 cents for year ending 31.12.08	6 1/2 %	\$12
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$11,798	{ A dividend of \$1.20 per share and a bonus of 10 cents	6 %	\$19 1/2 buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$7,616	Final of \$3 for 1909	6 %	\$160 sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$9,176	Final of \$1 making in all \$2 for 1910	9 %	\$24 1/2 sellers
Maatschappij tot Mijn- en Landbouwer exploitatie in Langkat, Limited	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	{ Tls. 147,500 Tls. 61,924 }	Tls. 316,682	4th interim of Tls. 2 1/2 for 1909	5 %	Tls. 1,475
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$3,014	80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.10 ..	5 1/2 %	Tls. 147 1/2 ex div.
Peak Tramways Company (new).....	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	Pa. \$18,540	None	5 %	\$24 ex div. b. \$20 buyers
Philippine Company, Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$18,540	None .....	...	\$20 buyers
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	10,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	{ Tls. 14,810 Tls. 7,000 }	Tls. 5,250	Final Tls. 5 making Tls. 8 for 1908	2 %	Tls. 240 sellers
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	Dr. \$21,096	None .....	...	\$25 buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$63	40 cents for year ending 31.5.09	8 %	\$5 buyers
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$242	60 cents for year ending 31.12.05	8 %	\$9 sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$242	60 cents per ord. share for year ending 31.5.09	5 %	\$24 1/2 sellers
Watson (A.S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$2,613	Final of 30 cents for 1908	6 1/2 %	\$64 buyers
William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 }	\$782	Final of 30 cts. making 80 cts. for the year ended 30th June, 1908 .....	...	\$3 sellers
Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin.....	13,200 Benefit shares 1,800	50 Hainan	25 Currency	{ none }	none	First year	\$35 sales

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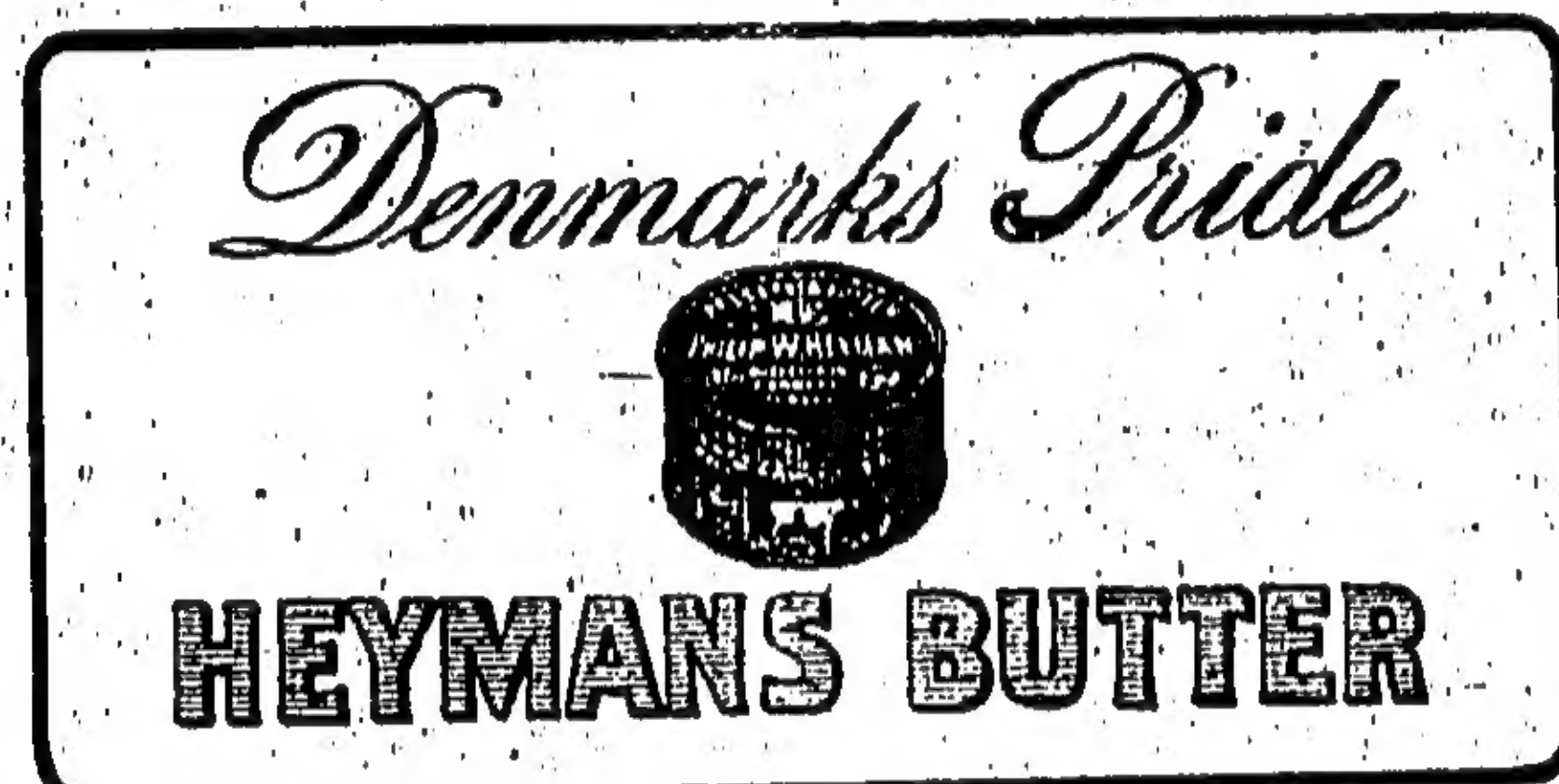
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